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Docket No. A-70383-2/RMS/BTC

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this Application:

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Prior Application:

Examiner: J. Ketter

Art Unit: 1636

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a

 Original Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part

application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), in the name of Katze, M. and Gale, M.,
for Novel Screening Methods to Identify Agents that Selectively Inhibit
Hepatitis C Virus Replication. This continuation divisional
continuation-in-part claims priority to application Serial No. 09/514,006,
filed on February 25, 2000, which is a continuation of Serial No.:
09/035,619 filed on March 5, 1998 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,030,785 issued
2/29/00), which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No.
60/038,596, filed on March 5, 1997.

1. (a) Enclosed is a new application.
- (b) Enclosed is a continuation-in-part application.
- (c) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application.

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2. (a) Enclosed is a new Declaration.

(b) Enclosed is a copy of the prior executed Declaration as originally filed.

(c) Enclosed is a Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney.

3. Applicant claims large entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

4. The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims canceled by amendment below:

FOR: BASIC FEE	(Col. 1) NO. FILED	(Col. 2) NO. EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
			RATE	FEES	OR RATE	FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	_____ - 20 =	* _____	x 9 =	\$ _____	OR x 18 =	\$ _____
INDEP CLAIMS	_____ - 3 =	* _____	x 40 =	\$ _____	OR x 80 =	\$ _____
[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+135 =	\$ _____	OR +270 =	\$ _____
*If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.			TOTAL	\$ _____	OR TOTAL	\$ _____

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Order No.).

6. Our check is not enclosed.

7. Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

8. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This is a continuation division continuation-in-part of application Serial No. 09/514,006, filed on February 25, 2000, which is a continuation of Serial No.: 09/035,619 filed on March 5, 1998 (now U.S. Pat. No. 6,030,785 issued 2/29/00), which claims priority to U.S. provisional application No. 60/038,596, filed on March 5, 1997.--

9. (a) X Informal drawings are enclosed, 16 sheets.
(b) _____ Formal drawings are enclosed, _____ sheets.

10. (a) _____ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

(b) _____ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed on _____.

11. _____ An Assignment is enclosed.

12. X The prior application is assigned of record to University of Washington.

13. _____ A Power of Attorney by Assignee is enclosed.

14. X The power of attorney in the prior application is to:

FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, CA 94111

(a) X The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
(b) _____ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
(c) X Address all future communications to:

Robin M. Silva, Esq.
FLEHR HOHBACH TEST ALBRITTON & HERBERT LLP
Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center
San Francisco, California 94111-4187
Telephone: (415) 781-1989

15. _____ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)

16. _____ A Prior Art Statement is enclosed.

17. X I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true duplicate of prior application Serial No. 09/514,006 as originally filed on February 25, 2000.

Date: Oct. 5, 2001

 for Robin M. Silva (Reg. No. 38,304)

Brian T. Clarke
Registration No. 45,552

Address of Signer: X Attorney or agent of record

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